# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 29 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 28 Jan 2021 at 16:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** Medium for detail on Friday, high over the weekend and Monday, low by Tuesday.

**Headline for Friday 29 Jan 2021:** Cloudy with occasional snow, though rain at lower levels in south. Becoming light and patchy in afternoon and clearing in evening. Fresh to strong ENE winds

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Jan 2021**

**Blizzards**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
Low Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
High Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
High Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Heavy snow | Light snow | Light snow | Light snow | Light snow | Cloudy | Clear night | Clear night |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 80% | 70% | 70% | 50% | 30% | 20% | 10% | <05% |

**Forecast for Friday 29 Jan 2021**

**Weather:** Cloudy with occasional snow, though rain at lower levels in south. Becoming light and patchy in afternoon and clearing in evening, though some cloud may linger over Arran.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Low in the morning gradually improving to become good in the evening, except over Arran.

**Visibility:** Poor in snow, and any blowing snow, good away from cloud in drier spells and generally good in the evening as the 500-800m cloud clears from all except Arran.

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**Forecast for Friday 29 Jan 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | 24/30 E | 17/25 E | 24/31 NE | 27/35 NE | 30/38 NE | 28/35 NE | 29/36 E | 27/35 E | 28/35 E |
| **900** | 23/29 SE | 17/24 E | 21/28 E | 22/31 NE | 23/31 NE | 22/29 NE | 24/31 E | 23/31 E | 24/32 E |
| **600** | 17/22 E | 19/25 NE | 22/28 NE | 26/33 NE | 23/30 NE | 23/30 NE | 27/34 E | 27/34 E | 26/32 E |
| **300** | 11/21 E | 13/18 N | 13/22 N | 13/21 NE | 12/19 NE | 13/22 NE | 10/20 NE | 6/10 NE | 7/12 E |
| **Glen** | 13/25 NE | 12/23 NE | 12/24 NE | 12/22 NE | 12/22 NE | 11/22 NE | 8/18 NE | 9/20 NE | 11/23 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1300** | -4/-12 | -4/-11 | -5/-13 | -5/-14 | -6/-16 | -6/-16 | -7/-16 | -7/-17 | -8/-18 |
| **900** | -2/-10 | -2/-9 | -3/-11 | -4/-12 | -3/-11 | -4/-12 | -5/-14 | -6/-15 | -7/-16 |
| **600** | 2/-3 | -0/-7 | -1/-8 | -1/-9 | -1/-8 | -1/-8 | -2/-10 | -2/-10 | -3/-11 |
| **300** | 2/-2 | 1/-4 | 1/-4 | 1/-4 | 1/-3 | 2/-3 | 1/-3 | -1/-5 | -1/-4 |
| **Glen** | 3/-1 | 2/-2 | 2/-2 | 2/-2 | 3/-1 | 3/-1 | 2/-2 | 0/-4 | 0/-5 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 600m | 500m | 300m | 300m | 300m | 300m | 100m | 00m | 00m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Bitterly cold as evidenced by the feels like temperatures.

**Forecast for Saturday 30 Jan 2021**
**Weather:** Dry with sunny or clear spells.

**Maximum wind:** Easterly 30 gusts 40mph easing later. Bitterly cold on the tops.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** High

**Visibility:** Good

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Minus 4 overnight and evening rising to Plus 2 by day
**At 800m:** Minus 4 Celsius
**Freezing level:** All levels

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